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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Whitman, Merton J.
Title:	Merton J. Whitman papers
ID:	c.00398
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Date [inclusive]:	1900-1949
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet 5 folders, 1 volume on shelf
Language of the Material:	English .

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Scope and Contents

The papers consist of Whitman's memoirs and records of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Whitman's memoirs, written in 1946-1949, deal chiefly with his younger years during the 1880s and 1890s in Ogemaw and Arenac Counties, Michigan. He describes farm life and farming techniques, lumbering and transportation facilities, and the geography of the area. His chief topic is a history of the Delano Settlement in Whitney Township, Arenac County, Michigan.

The records of Delano Camp No. 8732 of the Modern Woodmen of America include a folder of miscellaneous papers (1904-1919) and a volume containing accounts and minutes of the meetings (1900-1921). Whitman was the organization's clerk at this time.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Farm life -- Michigan

- Lumbering -- Michigan
- Transportation
- Arenac (Mich.)
- Ogemaw County (Mich.)
- Whitney (Mich. : Township)
- Autobiographies
- Minutes (Records)
- Modern Woodmen of America

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Memoirs, 1946 <u>Digital Object:</u> Memoirs 1946: 1946-	folder 1
Memoirs, 1946 <u>Digital Object:</u> Memoirs, 1946: 1946-	folder 2
Memoirs; History of the Delano Settlement, 1887-1900 <u>Digital Object:</u> Memoirs; History of the Delano Settlement: 1887-1900	folder 3
Memoirs, 1948-1949 <u>Digital Object:</u> Memoirs 1948-1949: 1948-1949	folder 4
Modern Woodmen of America; Miscellaneous, 1904-1919 <u>Digital Object:</u> Modern Woodmen of America; Miscellaneous: 1904-1919	folder 5
Meeting Minutes of Whitney, Michigan, 1900-1901	volume 1